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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 11

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Cooler temperatures and scattered rains may have been "too little, too late" for most field crops, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Showers may have helped late planted and double cropped soybeans, but most of the corn and soybean crop is too far along to benefit significantly. Previous extreme conditions hastened maturity but grain moisture remains high. Yield reports from operators who have begun shelling corn have varied widely. Silage and seed corn harvest is well underway.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 5.0 **days suitable for field work**. Ninety-six percent of the **corn** crop is in **dough** compared to 100 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Seventy-two percent of the corn acreage is in the **dent** stage compared with 95 percent last year and 79 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-two percent of the corn acreage is **mature** compared to 66 percent last year and 32 percent for the 5-year average. One percent of the corn acreage has been **harvested**, compared to 12 percent last year and 4 percent for the 5-year average. **Corn condition** is rated 34 percent good to excellent compared with 56 percent last year at this time.

Twenty-one percent of the **soybean** acreage is **shedding leaves** compared to 57 percent last year and 32 percent for the 5-year average. **Soybean condition** is rated 41 percent good to excellent compared with 52 percent last year at this time.

Major activities during the week included: preparing harvest equipment, cleaning grain bins, hauling grain, ordering fuel and propane, cutting and baling hay, mowing roadsides and taking care of livestock.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pastures are still dry and the **condition** declined to only 11 percent good to excellent compared with 14 percent last year. The **third cutting** of **alfalfa hay** is 94 percent complete compared with 97 percent last year and 94 percent for the 5-year average. Cooler temperatures brought relief to **livestock**.

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
Percent				
Corn in Dough	96	91	100	97
Corn in Dent	72	57	95	79
Corn Mature	22	10	66	32
Corn Harvested	1	NA	12	4
Soybeans Shedding Lvs.	21	10	57	32
Alfalfa, Third Cutting	94	91	97	94
Tobacco Harvested	45	21	61	38

CROP CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	10	20	36	29	5
Soybean	8	17	34	35	6
Pasture	22	37	30	10	1

SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK

Soil Moisture	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	25	31	39
Short	42	46	39
Adequate	32	23	22
Surplus	1	0	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	28	28	30
Short	42	44	44
Adequate	30	28	26
Surplus	0	0	0
Days Suitable	5.0	6.5	6.3

CONTACT INFORMATION

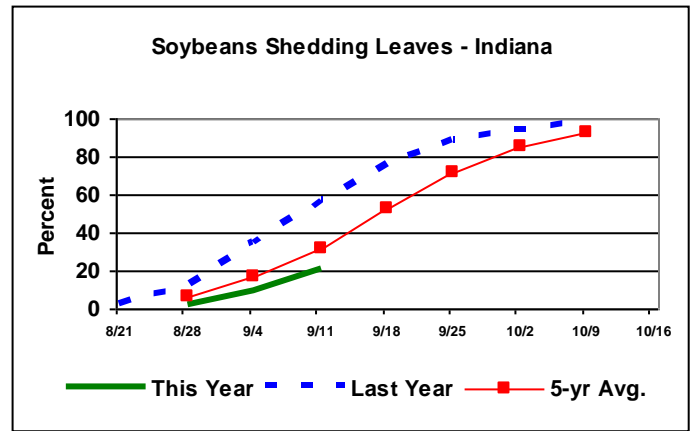
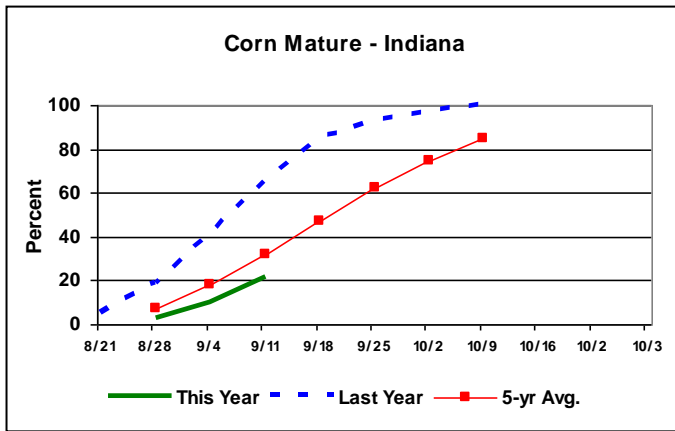
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Crop Progress



Other Agricultural Comments And News

PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES SEPTEMBER 2011

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Corn								
NW	1,000	1,004	963	970	164.5	151	158,382	146,500
NC	780	796	747	764	162.1	154	121,104	117,800
NE	530	567	504	535	146.3	130	73,731	69,400
WC	740	715	721	700	165.8	152	119,564	106,600
C	1,160	1,185	1,147	1,140	158.3	145	181,576	165,800
EC	490	481	482	475	155.3	141	74,832	67,000
SW	800	745	774	723	151.8	145	117,470	105,000
SC	205	206	193	198	130.6	123	25,211	24,400
SE	195	201	189	195	138.5	123	26,170	24,000
State	5,900	5,900	5,720	5,700	157.0	145	898,040	826,500
Soybeans								
NW	647	609	646	608	49.7	42	32,107	25,790
NC	631	618	630	617	51.2	46	32,229	28,390
NE	641	615	640	614	45.5	39	29,123	24,130
WC	648	634	644	633	52.0	43	33,514	27,410
C	1,146	1,145	1,145	1,144	51.4	44	58,881	50,330
EC	537	546	536	545	49.1	43	26,291	23,160
SW	651	678	643	676	45.1	40	29,024	27,180
SC	206	212	204	211	35.4	33	7,198	7,020
SE	243	243	242	242	41.8	36	10,138	8,770
State	5,350	5,300	5,330	5,290	48.5	42	258,505	222,180

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Weather Information Table

Week Ending Sunday, September 11, 2011

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air							April 1, 2011 through				
	Temperature				Precip.	4 in	Avg	September 11, 2011				
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	75	42	60	-10	0.66	2		28.68	+8.34	65	2731	-28
Francesville	75	42	60	-7	0.77	4		26.40	+5.99	67	2728	+187
Valparaiso_AP_I	75	45	62	-5	0.74	3		24.29	+2.87	66	2785	+264
Wanatah	74	40	58	-9	1.03	4	69	29.04	+8.23	83	2440	+28
Winamac	75	46	61	-7	0.45	4		27.99	+7.58	77	2682	+141
North Central (2)												
Plymouth	79	46	61	-7	0.20	3		25.72	+5.11	72	2724	+55
South_Bend	77	44	62	-5	0.34	2		24.45	+4.43	73	2882	+375
Young_America	74	42	60	-9	1.12	3		25.83	+6.21	57	2804	+184
Northeast (3)												
Fort_Wayne	78	49	63	-6	0.85	3		22.27	+3.99	71	3086	+465
Kendallville	75	46	61	-6	1.06	5		27.68	+8.72	94	2735	+271
West Central (4)												
Greencastle	77	47	61	-10	0.18	2		26.33	+3.40	67	2818	-131
Perrysville	77	41	62	-7	0.34	2	72	21.51	-0.23	59	3099	+352
Spencer_Ag	78	50	63	-6	0.35	3		25.02	+1.68	61	3154	+377
Terre_Haute_AFB	79	49	64	-6	0.07	1		24.42	+2.76	63	3297	+368
W_Lafayette_6NW	76	45	61	-6	0.34	3	68	28.82	+8.53	67	2956	+350
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	80	49	62	-8	0.06	2		22.66	+2.26	66	3337	+431
Greenfield	77	49	60	-10	0.82	6		29.37	+7.01	81	3105	+315
Indianapolis_AP	83	51	64	-6	0.02	1		20.31	-0.09	61	3484	+578
Indianapolis_SE	79	49	60	-10	0.07	2		27.65	+6.72	69	3030	+135
Tipton_Ag	77	46	60	-7	0.26	4	71	28.60	+7.99	68	2878	+347
East Central (6)												
Farmland	79	48	61	-6	0.83	5	71	22.93	+2.91	73	2909	+437
New_Castle	78	48	61	-7	1.11	3		31.14	+9.67	65	2827	+294
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	79	53	65	-7	0.60	2		34.07	+13.56	53	3807	+440
Freelandville	79	50	64	-7	0.00	0		24.69	+3.29	51	3458	+433
Shoals_8S	78	53	63	-8	0.84	4		31.64	+8.44	54	3225	+293
Stendal	76	51	63	-8	0.87	2		40.08	+17.04	54	3490	+312
Vincennes_5NE	81	51	64	-7	0.26	3	74	33.46	+12.06	57	3510	+485
South Central (8)												
Leavenworth	77	54	63	-7	0.24	3		32.84	+9.16	71	3468	+553
Oolitic	78	51	62	-7	0.24	3	66	35.48	+13.15	66	3099	+295
Tell_City	78	56	65	-7	0.35	4		33.28	+9.68	57	3633	+393
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	75	52	63	-6	0.73	6		28.26	+6.60	71	3230	+566
Greensburg	78	51	62	-7	0.84	3		31.07	+9.24	62	3293	+574
Seymour	79	52	61	-7	0.70	4		30.44	+9.13	58	3106	+307

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DFN = Departure From Normal.

GDD = Growing Degree Days.

Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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SEPTEMBER 2011 (continued)**

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	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>Thousands</u>	
	Wheat							
NW	19.2	31.7	18.6	31.4	64.6	67	1,201	2,093
NC	30.1	40.4	25.0	33.5	63.1	66	1,578	2,216
NE	52.5	81.9	51.4	80.6	58.9	66	3,026	5,329
WC	16.2	26.2	13.4	23.6	58.4	62	783	1,469
C	35.9	50.6	34.8	50.3	62.7	67	2,181	3,364
EC	27.1	33.5	24.7	32.4	61.9	65	1,530	2,107
SW	50.3	123.4	47.1	111.0	57.6	59	2,713	6,499
SC	10.6	16.7	8.4	12.9	54.5	53	458	681
SE	8.1	15.6	6.6	15.3	50.0	53	330	812
State	250.0	420.0	230.0	390.0	60.0	63	13,800	24,570

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